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SENATE BILL No. 61

DIGEST OF SB 61 (Updated February 11, 1999 2:15 p.m.) - DI KCC)

Citations Affected: IC 2-2.1.

Synopsis: Introduction of bills. Provides that a senator or representative may not introduce more than 14 bills during a first regular (long) session of a general assembly. Provides that a senator or representative may not introduce more than seven bills during a second regular (short) session of a general assembly. Provides that the rules of the senate or the house of representatives may establish a lower bill limit than is set by statute.

Effective: October 1, 1999; October 1, 2000.

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January 6, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure.
February 11, 1999, amended; reassigned to Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 1998 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning the general assembly.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 2-2.1-1-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 1999]: Sec. 1. The following
3 definitions apply throughout this chapter:

4 (1) "Bill" includes a bill and a joint resolution.

5 (2) "Term of the general assembly" means that two (2) year period
6 of time extending from the first Wednesday after the first Monday
7 in November of any even-numbered year until, but not including,
8 the first Wednesday after the first Monday in November of the
9 next even-numbered year.

10 (3) "Session" refers to a regular session, regular technical session,
11 or special session of the general assembly.

12 (4) "Special session" means that period of time during which the
13 general assembly is convened in session upon the proclamation
14 and call of the governor under Article 4, Section 9 of the
15 Constitution of the State of Indiana.

16 (5) "Legislator" refers to either of the following:

17 (A) A member of the house of representatives.

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1 **(B) A member of the senate.**

2 SECTION 2. IC 2-2.1-1-2.3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
3 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
4 OCTOBER 1, 2000]: **Sec. 2.3. (a) For purposes of this section, "bill"**
5 **includes a vehicle bill.**

6 **(b) A legislator may not introduce more than fourteen (14) bills**
7 **during a first regular session of the general assembly.**

8 **(c) Notwithstanding subsection (b), the rules of the senate or the**
9 **house of representatives may provide that the bill limit is less than**
10 **the number set by subsection (b).**

11 SECTION 3. IC 2-2.1-1-3.3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
12 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
13 OCTOBER 1, 1999]: **Sec. 3.3. (a) For purposes of this section, "bill"**
14 **includes a vehicle bill.**

15 **(b) A legislator may not introduce more than seven (7) bills**
16 **during a second regular session of the general assembly.**

17 **(c) Notwithstanding subsection (b), the rules of the senate or the**
18 **house of representatives may provide that the bill limit is less than**
19 **the number set by subsection (b).**

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SENATE MOTION

Mr. President: I move that Senator Garton be removed as author of Senate Bill 61 and that Senator Long be substituted therefor.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President: The Senate Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 61, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

(SEE TEXT OF BILL)

and when so amended that said bill be reassigned to the Senate Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure.

(Reference is to SB 61 as introduced.)

GARTON, Chairperson

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